

December 15, 1955

## Alfred K. Olson

Death came Sunday, Dec. 4, at 6:30 p. m., to Alfred K. Olson at the hospital in Aberdeen, where he had been taken on Friday, Nov. 25, after fracturing his thigh bone as the result of a fall in his home that evening. Pneumonia developed the following Friday, claiming Mr. Olson shortly thereafter.

Alfred Kornelius Olson was born on February 5, 1884, near Decorah, Iowa, the oldest of six children of Aaron and Martha Olson. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Decorah. In 1904 the family moved to the present farm home, north of Groton. In 1909, Alfred went to Montana where he homesteaded.

On February 26, 1914, he was united in marriage with Julia Quandahl of Northwood, Iowa. To this union three children were born. Mr. and Mrs. Olson returned to Groton in 1917 and resided on the Fridley farm, northwest of Groton until 1930, when they returned to the Olson Dairy Farm, immediately north of this city, where Mr. Olson has been engaged in dairying until the time of his death. He was a charter member of the First English Lutheran church of Groton.

Mr. Olson was a devoted husband and father, a kind and thoughtful friend and neighbor. His friendly and courteous ways gained for him the respect of all who came in contact with him. His passing will be felt by a host of friends, who extend heartfelt sympathy to the family in the loss of their loved one.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2:00 p. m., at the First English Lutheran church with the Rev. George Anderson officiating. Elmer Jones, Bath, soloist, sang, "No Night There" and a quartet composed of Mrs. John Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Windh, and Elmer Jones, sang, "Behold A Host Arrayed in White" and "Abide With Me," accompanied by Mrs. H. W. Iverson at the organ. Burial was in Groton cemetery. Pall bearers were: H. W. Iverson, H. T. Foss, Morris Spencer, Henry Ball, Wayne Quiggle and Herbert Hinkleman.

He is survived by his wife; two sons, Arthur and Maurice of Groton, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles Dixon (Arlene), of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three sisters, Mrs. Gusta Holm, Aberdeen, Mrs. Edna Julson, Groton, and Mrs. Mathilda Lee, Ashby, Minn. His parents and two sisters preceded him in death.